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Dr. B. L. Robinson,
Gray Herbarium, Harvard Univ.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Doctor Robinson:

It is a mystery to me how the enclosed letter from Asa Gray to Sargent, June 14, 1881, came to be in our files. It is possible Sargent ~~dropped~~ left it among some specimens sent to Peck. To me it would be interesting to keep for the autograph but when I was in Cambridge some years ago you showed me bound copies of the correspondence of Gray and others, and I think that is where the letter belongs. It is also of some importance in connection with the species mentioned in the letter.

If it is valuable to include in your vols. of correspondence, I am glad to send it on. If it has no such value dispose of it as you see fit.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. House